

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 5, 2016

Dear parishioners,

In both the Old Testament reading and the gospel the only son of a widow is raised to life. Our lector handbook makes some interesting distinctions.

Elijah accuses God of being the cause of the young man's death, takes the boy to an upper room alone, begs God to raise him to life. The widow recognizes Elijah as a man of God as a result of the miracle.

Jesus is complete possession of himself. He recognizes the need, before the crowd on his own power Jesus raises the boy to life. The crowd is seized with fear. They recognize Jesus' power and know that there is something very different here with them.



Our faith tells us that Jesus is here with us also—the same Jesus with the same willingness to recognize our need, the same Jesus fully in possession of himself, the same Jesus with all power because he is God, the same Jesus who brings a whole new world to our world.

What is my reaction to knowing this? Do I bring faith and trust? Do I respond with courage and generosity? Do I see with eyes of hope? Do I love in return this Jesus who loves me so much?

How often do I recognize the miracles that Jesus works in my life? Am I enough in possession of myself to know when what happens is none of my doing but pure gift from above—like the people who love and care for me? Like being alive each day?

Sister Carol

We extend our sympathy to Nancy Brodman and Roger Brodman on the death of their son and brother Jeff. Our sympathy goes to all Jeff's family. May he rest in eternal peace.

Weekend Masses

Sat Jun 4	4:00 p.m.	Tim Kahle
Sun Jun 5	10:00 a.m.	Betty Wieser
Sat Jun 11	4:00 p.m.	Ed Murphy
Sun Jun 12	10:00 a.m.	Janet Maenle

Communion Services

Tue Jun 7	10:30 a.m.	Richland
Fri Jun 10	8:00 a.m.	St. Mary's

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Adults	\$2,086.00	Loose	\$688.00
Children	\$19.92	Total	\$2,793.92
68 envelopes returned = 33%			

Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you also to those who give electronically!!

Assignments for June 11 & 12, 2016

Money Counters: Jason Granger and Janet Begg

4:00 p.m.

Greeter: Jan and Diana Emmert

Cantor: Jenny Roby

Ushers: Dave and Joel Siefker

Lector: Jason Swartzlander

E.M.: Jessica Wischmeyer, Jeanne Parinello,
Jack Marcum

Servers: Derek Swartzlander and Courtney McLaughlin

10:00 a.m.

Greeter-East door: Sherry Heitmeyer

Greeter-West Door: Mel Heitmeyer

Cantor: Kevin Vance

Ushers: Mike and Serena Maag

Lectors: Brian Miller and Matt Ellerbrock

E.M.: Julia Miller, Jenna Kimmel, Cathy Hermiller,
Crystal Ellerbrock and Candace Vance

Servers: Kaden Reneker, Julia Mehaffie, and
Jonathan Schriener

Readings for June 12, 2016

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13

2nd Reading: Galatians 2:16, 19-21

Gospel Reading: Luke 7:36—8:3

The collection we took up last weekend to send to Catholic Relief Services for clean drinking water was \$1,001.86. Thanks for your generosity!

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Our first week to host Family Promise begins Sunday evening, June 12. Thank you to all who volunteered. Please do pray that all goes well! Please bring your food donations in a timely manner. If you bring bread, for instance, please wait until close to the due date so it will be fresh. Besides a daily evening meal we also need daily to stay overnight and provide breakfast and lunch packing supplies for each day while they are at the center. We have the list of volunteers from previous sign-ups. Bethany will be scheduling all of this. If you volunteered, she will be calling you! You can reach her by e-mail at barnhartb21@gmail.com or call or text her at 419-615-5833.

Parish Picnic Mark your calendars now for the 2nd annual parish picnic, Saturday, August 13, noon-3:00 p.m. It will take a lot of work to put this all together. If you can help, talk to Lisa Welch or call or text her at 419-477-5267. Shortly we will take a preliminary count for attendance so that we can know the size of the tent, the amount of food, the number of bounce houses....



Pray for our Booneville

Team: Mike, Val, Audrey, and Sarah Klima, Jim, Tyler, and Courtney McLaughlin, Jack Baumle, Jerry Wehri, Dan Garrett, Rachel Welch, Deb Goldenetz, and Sister Carol. We will make our best effort to represent you well.



The Pastoral Council will meet Tuesday evening, June 7, at 7:00 o'clock, in the parish library.

St. Gerard's in Lima will have their 2016 Annual Festival this weekend, June 3, 4 and 5. The festival runs Friday, June 3rd from 5:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight; Saturday, June 4th from 12 noon to 12:00 midnight and Sunday, June 5th from 12 noon to 10:00 p.m. The festival is held on the church grounds on Robb Avenue in Lima, Ohio. Three days of rides, games, food and fun for the entire family. They also have Raffles, Cake Wheel and Entertainment daily. Security is provided. Come join us for some fun and fellowship. Hope to see you there!

Thank you to Edna Conkling for coordinating the funeral luncheon and **thank you** to all who donated food and help with the serving. **Thank you** to Beth Yarger for once again coordinating the blood drive and **thank you** to all who volunteered to help, to bake, to donate!

Thank you to all who helped to make our mission trip to Booneville a possibility.

Family Camp Weekend Retreat is looking for volunteers over age 15 to be buddies to children and adults with developmental disabilities. The weekend is filled with summer camp activities in a faith-filled environment. YOUR participation will make Family Camp a meaningful experience for a person with a disability, their family, and you! If you are available August 5-7 and want to learn more, please contact Marsha Rivas, Office for Persons with Disabilities, 419-214-4938 or mrivas@toledodiocese.org.

St. Rita's Medical Center is requesting Volunteer Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: If you are interested in delivering Holy Communion to the Catholic patients at St. Rita's Medical Center, please contact Deb Miller at 419-226-9481 or dmmiller@mercy.com so she can send you a volunteer packet to get you started. Thank you so much for your consideration!

P.R.E.P

Vacation Bible School Registration

Bluffton Community Vacation Bible School will happen Sunday evening, July 24, through Thursday evening, July 28. You can register via Facebook. Message "BlufftonVBS" and give your child's/children's name, date of birth, age, and grade just completed. You can sign the necessary release form when you come the first evening of VBS. All classes will resume in the fall. See you then!

In the narthex we have old MagnifiKid missalettes and 3 and 4 year old books. Please take them if you are interested. If they are not wanted then they will be thrown away.